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California, area to assist in the training of a Nicaraguan revolutionary group centered in either Oaxaca, Mexico, or in Honduras.

MORALES said he learned from GAMEZ on September 22, 1961, that this revolutionary group is headed by VICENTE ZAMORA, CARLOS PASOS, Nicaraguan Army General, and both of Whom are reportedly millionaires and ENRIQUE LACAYO FARFAN.

GAMEZ told MORALES about circum.

obtained the services of one GERRY (LNU) who he said had been previously a part of the guerrilla forces of Major WILLIAM MORGAN, the renegade American who fought in Castro's Army prior to Castro's taking over the Cuban government in January 1959. According to GAMEZ, this GERRY is presently at a training site, location of which he did not specify but which MORALES believed was either Oaxaca, Mexico, or in Honduras. GAMEZ said there are approximately 400 troops being trained to participate in an invasion of Nicaragua to take place in the future.

On September 7, 1961, CSLA 3184-S and CHARLES E. WILSON, investigator, INS, Los Angeles, advised that it was their opinion that UNSUB GERRY is undoubtedly GERALD PATRICK HEMMING.

Re Los Angeles let to Bureau, 4/24/61, sets forth background information concerning GERALD PATRICK HEMMING. For the additional information of the Bureau and Miami, at the time when GERRY contacted JOSE CRUZ HERNANDEZ, Los Angeles, on February 12, 1961, he said he was a paratrooper in Castro's Army under the command of MORGAN and at one time trained militia men in Cuba. He also said he went to Nicaragua in 1959 and in 1960. He told CRUZ he would be in Los Angeles about a year and expected to return to Nicaragua and felt Nicaragua would be successful in its revolution and that the Somoza regime in Nicaragua would fall.

According to an article appearing in the July 5, 1961, issue of the "Los Angeles Mirror," datelined Miami, JOSEPH PATRICK HEMMING is presently training a band of guerrillas in south Florida to help in the downfall of FIDEL CASTRO. HEMMING said he prefers to lhave the name JERRY PATRICK in commanding

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